# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS
# LOK SABHA

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DEFAULTING COMPANIES
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether certain multi-national companies registered for manufacture of switching equipments in the country are actually importing sub-assembled and finished goods;

(b) if so, the number of such companies which have violated the permission, company-wise; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against such defaulting companies causing irreparable loss to the indigenous switching equipments manufacturing companies?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Import of sub-assemblies is permitted freely under the Export-Import Policy. The companies manufacturing telecom equipment including switching equipments are eligible to import the sub-assemblies. Policy permits level playing field to both Indian and Multi-national companies for the import of sub-assemblies required for the manufacture of switching equipment.

Multi-national companies are also permitted to import finished equipment provided they are allowed to import and market such equipment by Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) as per the Foreign Direct Investment Policy.

Violation of any of the above provisions by any of the multi-national company has not been reported.

(b)& (c): Does not arise in view of (a) above.